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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

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Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum submitted to SAC, Atlanta by SC KELLEY, who was handling complaints in the Atlanta Division on 5/12/77. Also enclosed is a copy of a newspaper article regarding MARK LANE and his current book. Extensive background data regarding LANE is available to the Bureau.

LANE was in Atlanta in connection with a publicity campaign surrounding his new book, and was interviewed on the afternoon of 5/12/77, on a local radio station. Interview of LANE by local television newsman as mentioned in paragraph 1, page 1, of the enclosed memo, took place in public space outside the reception room of the Atlanta Office.

Based on LANE's background and his obvious desire to obtain publicity for his latest book, UACB, no reply to questions raised by him, as set forth on page 2 of attached memo, is being sent by SAC to LANE.

For the additional information of the Bureau, I received a telephone call on 5/13/77, from a member of the news media in Memphis, Tennessee, who advised he had interviewed LANE on that date in Memphis. LANE mentioned to this individual a "complaint" he had filed with the Atlanta Office of the FBI and also made a statement to this individual that the FBI was involved in the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. I acknowledged that LANE had visited the Atlanta Office seeking certain information and I described his charge against the Bureau's involvement in KING's death as ridiculous.

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